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Dr. H. F. Harding
Chairman, Committee on Defense Studies
The Ohio State University
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Dr. Harding:

Thank you for your letters of 14 and 18 November 1958, providing further information about your program and inviting me to speak at a meeting of the National Security Policy Seminar early in 1959.

I regret that I shall not be able to accept your kind invitation. My commitments over the next few months are such that I hesitate to assume another, even though you were good enough to leave the choice of time to me. However, it is possible that Bob Amory may be able to accept the engagement. He is away at present and will be absent until late in the month, but I will ask him to communicate with you when he returns.

The information you have provided concerning the Defense Studies program is now being reviewed in the Agency. If there appear to be suitable candidates to participate in the program next year, applications will be submitted by 15 February 1959.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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